

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Letters Patent of:
Yung-Nien CHANG et al.

Patent No.: 6,835,568

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For: **REGULATED NUCLEIC ACID EXPRESSION
SYSTEM**

COMMUNICATION REGARDING SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are a supplemental declaration and an updated Application Data Sheet for the above-referenced matter. Although this matter has concluded with the issuance of U.S. Patent No. 6,835,568, Applicants respectfully request these documents be added to the case file.

During prosecution of a related continuation application (Appln. No. 11/011,264), the Examiner raised an objection to the declaration (a copy of what had been originally submitted in the above-referenced matter) as defective pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(c). Although no objection was ever raised in the above-referenced case, the enclosed supplemental declaration is submitted herewith to ensure compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.67(a).

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Respectfully submitted,

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